GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ESIC PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from `Employees State Insurance Corporation Pensioners` Association regarding medical allowance to pensioners in Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The Employees State Insurance Corporation(ESIC) has received representation from ESIC Pensioner`s Association Mumbai, regarding payment of medical allowance in Mumbai.

The Pensioner`s Association, Mumbai has requested for payment of fixed medical allowance of Rs.100/- per month in lieu of OPD treatment. The ESI Corporation has adopted the scheme of Government of India for drawal of fixed medical allowance @ Rs.100/- per month in lieu of OPD treatment in areas not covered by CGHS Dispensaries, in respect of ESIC Pensioners. Necessary instructions with regard to payment of fixed medical allowance @ Rs.100/- per month have been issued. These instructions are applicable to those ESI Corporation pensioners who are residing in an area where no ESI Dispensaries/ESI Hospitals are available. Since, ESI Dispensaries/Hospitals are set up and functioning from Mumbai, the scheme of payment of fixed medical allowance of Rs.100/- per month in lieu of OPD treatment is not applicable to the ESIC pensioners residing in Mumbai. Further, indoor facilities are also available to ESI Corporation Pensioners through ESI Hospitals.